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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group III, claims 8 and 64-65, for continued examination.

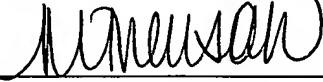
Applicant has made the above election without traverse in order to expedite prosecution of this application but without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's basis for the Restriction Requirement and arguments presented therein. This election is also made with the understanding that upon the allowability of the linking claims (i.e., claims 1-5 and 9-17), the Restriction as to the linked inventions shall be withdrawn and any claims depending from or otherwise requiring all the limitations of the allowable linking claims will be rejoined and fully examined for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104.

This election embraces at least claims 1-5, 8-17 and 64-65.

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the unelected claims if not later rejoined.

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Respectfully submitted,

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